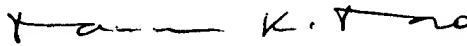


REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the telephone conversation between the examiner and the applicant during September of 2004, and is believed to incorporate changes suggested by the examiner prior to allowance. Applicant has cancelled without prejudice the Claims 22-24 that were objected to. Approval is requested. If it would expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned applicant.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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